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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
N.D. OF ALABAMA

TIMOTHY E. BETHUNE,

Plaintiff,

vs

OFFICER DAVID SPARKS,
THE CITY OF TALLADEGA, and
THE TALLADEGA POLICE
DEPARTMENT,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-PT-1643-E

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MEMORANDUM OF OPINION

The court has considered the entire file in this action together with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, and the objections of the plaintiff, and has reached an independent conclusion that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is due to be adopted and approved. The court hereby adopts and approves the findings and recommendation of the Magistrate Judge as the findings and conclusions of the court. In accord with the recommendation, the defendants' motion for summary judgment is due to be granted and this complaint is due to be dismissed. An appropriate order will be entered.

DONE, this *24th* day of February, 1997.


ROBERT B. PROPST,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE